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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Senior Review Group (SRG) Meeting of 8 March 1988

1. The Senior Review Group met in the Executive Director's office at 1015 hours on 8 March 1988. Attending were: the Executive Director, Inspector General, General Counsel, Director of Congressional Affairs, Deputy Chief of IMS, and the EA/EXDIR, notetaker. PB

2. The EXDIR announced that this would be the last SRG meeting at which he would officiate. Responsibility for these meetings will pass to the IG now, who will hold them once every couple of weeks, or as experience dictates. The EXDIR thanked everyone for their patience, cooperation and a job well done, noting that he had officiated at five Meritorious Unit Citation award ceremonies recently that involved some 200 people who had been involved in supporting the Iran-Contra investigations in one capacity or another.

3. The General Counsel reported that the new Chief of OGC's Iran-Contra Task Force (C/ITF) is off to a good start and has already established a good working relationship with the OIC. The GC also reported that the OIC has established a Community-wide working group to address such issues as the handling of classified material and the appearance of witnesses under cover, as OIC moves into the indictment/Grand Jury phase. This is seen as a good sign, and an indication of a more understanding and cooperative approach to potential sources-and-methods problems on the part of OIC.

4. The General Counsel also reported that defense counsels have indicated that they want to start interviewing some of our people in the course of developing defenses for their clients. (They cannot have access to Agency documents until indictments are actually handed down.) The ITF is developing guidelines to help ensure that our people retain a neutral position in any such interviews.

5. The IG and DC/IMS reported on the status of some remaining loose ends with respect to the provision of documents in connection with the final phase of OIC's investigation.

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